



PTO/SB/30 (09-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/423,066
	Filing Date	March 23, 1998
	First Named Inventor	Stefan SCHAFFLER
	Art Unit	2666
	Examiner Name	F. Duong
	Attorney Docket Number	449122017000

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Name (Print/Type)	Kevin R. Spivak	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	43,148
Signature		Date	October 6, 2004

10/07/2004 SDENBOB1 00000087 031952 09423066

01 FC:1801 790.00 DA



RCE/2666
JFW

PTO/SB/17 (10-04)
Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005 <small>Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Complete if Known	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/423,066
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		Filing Date	March 23, 1998
790.00		First Named Inventor	Stefan SCHAFFLER
		Examiner Name	F. Duong
		Art Unit	2666
		Attorney Docket No.	449122017000
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None		3. ADDITIONAL FEES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number: 03-1952 Deposit Account Name: Morrison & Foerster LLP The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.		Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid	
FEE CALCULATION		1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1. BASIC FILING FEE		1052 50 2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
Large Entity Small Entity		1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification	
Fee Fee	Fee Fee	1812 2,520 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
Code (\$) Code (\$)	Code (\$) Code (\$)	1804 920* 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1001 790 2001 395	Utility filing fee	1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1002 350 2002 175	Design filing fee	1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
1003 550 2003 275	Plant filing fee	1252 430 2252 215 Extension for reply within second month	
1004 790 2004 395	Reissue filing fee	1253 980 2253 490 Extension for reply within third month	
1005 160 2005 80	Provisional filing fee	1254 1,530 2254 765 Extension for reply within fourth month	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		1255 2,080 2255 1,040 Extension for reply within fifth month	
0.00		1401 340 2401 170 Notice of Appeal	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1402 340 2402 170 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
Total Claims -- = Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid		1403 300 2403 150 Request for oral hearing	
Independent Claims -- =		1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
Multiple Dependent		1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
Large Entity Small Entity		1453 1,330 2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
Fee Fee	Fee Fee	1501 1,370 2501 685 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Code (\$) Code (\$)	Code (\$) Code (\$)	1502 490 2502 245 Design issue fee	
1202 18 2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	1503 660 2503 330 Plant issue fee	
1201 88 2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3	1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1203 300 2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1204 88 2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1205 18 2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		1809 790 2809 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
0.00		1810 790 2810 395 For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
**or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above		1801 790 2801 395 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
		Other fee (specify)	
		*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)	
		790.00	
SUBMITTED BY		(Complete if applicable)	
Name (Print/Type)	Kevin R. Spivak	Registration No. Attorney/Agent	143,148
Signature		Telephone	(202) 887-1525
		Date	October 6, 2004